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**In Re Application of:****Marcus Peinado et al.****Application No.: 09/525,510****Filing Date: March 15, 2000****For: Releasing Decrypted Digital Content To An Authenticated Path****Confirmation No.: 9494****Group Art Unit: 3621****Examiner: Backer, Firmin****RECEIVED**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **November 13, 2003** finally rejecting claims **1 through 46** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as : \
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 13, 2003 to and through May 13, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months.

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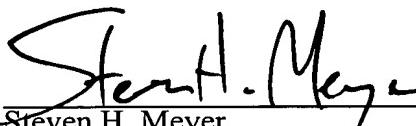
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